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SUBJECT: FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE FOR INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTARY
VISITOR

1. DR. EL-BOUSHI REQUESTS ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING
PROGRAM TO EXPLORE POSSIBLE USES ERTS TECHNOLOGY IN
OMAN AS WELL AS POSSIBLE USGS ASSISTANCE TO OMAN. HE IS
FREE TO TRAVEL APPROXIMATELY THIRD WEEK IN FEBRUARY, FOR STAY
AS MAY BE SUGGESTED BY WASHINGTON.

2. FYI: DR. EL-BOUSHI IS SUDANESE CITIZEN, PH.D. IN
GEOLOGY FROM STANFORD UNIVERSITY, PRESENTLY ACTING AS
KEY ADVISER TO DEPARTMENT OF OIL AND MINERALS. LIKELY
BECAUSE OF HIS SUDANESE BACKGROUND, HE HAS CONSISTENTLY
HELD USGS ASSISTANCE TO OMAN SHOULD BE PAID FOR BY USG,
AND MAY BE PRIME OBSTACLE IN OUR ATTEMPTS TO GET OMANIS
TO ACCEPT A PROGRAM. HE RECENTLY VISITED USGS IN SAUDI
ARABIA, REPORTS FAVORABLE IMPRESSION. USGS REPS ROBERT
COLEMAN AND EUGENE BAILEY KNOW HIM. HE HAS AMERICAN WIFE,
FORMERLY A NURSE AT AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM, AND TWO
CHILDREN. HE SEEKS OUT COMPANY OF AMERICANS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLS ADVISE FAVORABLE DATES FOR
VISIT, LENGTH OF PROGRAM ASAP.
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